

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Has not the Vice-Chancellor powers to select like that, temporarily at least?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes, when authorised by the University Council.

Mysore University (Reorganization.)

Q. 351.—**Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK** (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they propose to make the University of Mysore an autonomous one;

(b) whether there is any bill under preparation for reorganizing the system of University Education;

(c) whether they have taken into consideration the reports of late Sri C. R. Reddy and also of Dr. Radhakrishnan in order to implement Educational Reforms in the State;

(d) whether they propose to conform to the scales of pay as proposed by the University Grants Commission in Mysore University also;

(e) what is the additional financial implication if the proposals of the University Grants Commission are given effect to?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) The question is under examination.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) Under examination.

(e) Does not arise in view of reply to (d) above.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Sir, what is the suggestion of the University Grants Commission in this respect? Are proposals made by the University Grants Commission in the matter of making the University of Mysore an autonomous one?

***Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—The suggestion is to make it autonomous.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Except for the grant being made to the Univer-

sity Council, will the other provisions that are existing now, continue unaffected?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—There is the University Council and necessary provisions are there.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Would it not be very beneficial and in the interest of Mysore to get grants from the University Grants Commission by granting autonomy to the University of Mysore? Would it not be beneficial and would it not be in the interest of Mysoreans?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Certainly, if we get additional funds, it will be beneficial.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—What are the proposals under consideration for re-organising the system of University Education?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The matter is under consideration.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—What are the proposals, may I know?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I cannot disclose it at present.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—What are the scales of pay proposed by the University Grants Commission?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for that.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are the Government aware, Sir, that the scales of pay prevailing in Mysore University are much lower than what are prevailing in any other Universities?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They are.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—What is the difficulty in getting grants from the University Grants Commission of the Government of India?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They insist on the University being autonomous.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Why not the Government of Mysore make the University autonomous as proposed by the Educational Reforms Committee in Mysore State?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Government is examining that position.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—I invite reference to your replies to part (d) and (e) of the question; may I know whether Government are examining the proposal